HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th April 1923.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the under mentioned State Forests and Kavals of the Hassan District during the year 1922-23, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted below:—

The sale will commence at 1 P.M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest and Amrut Mahal kavals	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Minimum quantity of fuel to be removed from each coupe
				A.			Cart loads
Belur	Ramadevarahalla State Forest.	Rayapura ..	21—22	60	Yelagunda ..	23rd April 1923 ..	400
	Do ..	Do ..	22—23	60	Do ..	Do ..	400
	Do ..	Ramadevarahalla	22—23	60	Do ..	Do ..	600
	Seegedagudda State Forest.	Bantenahalli ..	21—22	45	Do ..	Do ..	450
	Do ..	Do ..	22—23	45	Do ..	Do ..	450
	Do ..	Seegedagudda ..	21—22	50	Do ..	Do ..	500
	Do ..	Do ..	22—23	50	Do ..	Do ..	500
	Aidahalla Amrut Mahal kaval.	Namadakal ..	22—23	75	Do ..	Do ..	600
	Do ..	Ranganswami ..	22—23	75	Do ..	Do ..	500
Arsikere	Hirikalgudda ..	Thirupathi ..	C III	100	Arsikere ..	25th April 1923 ..	600
	Do ..	Shankarnhalli ..	C III	100	Do ..	Do ..	500
	Do ..	Nagavedi ..	C III	100	Do ..	Do ..	500
	Do ..	Jannavara ..	C III	100	Do ..	Do ..	400
	Do ..	Purlehalli ..	C III	100	Do ..	Do ..	450
	Baslekal ..	Baslekal ..	C III	95	Do ..	Do ..	250
	Bettadapura ..	Bet adapura ..	C III	102	Do ..	Do ..	200
	Ramenahalli ..	Ramenahalli ..	C III	70	Do ..	Do ..	250
	Chakankatte ..	Chakankatte ..	C III	64	Do ..	Do ..	125
	Desani ..	Desani ..	C III	30	Do ..	Do ..	50

N.B.—The quantity given is probable.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay ¼th of the sale amount, failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining ¾th amount within a fortnight from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 30th June 1923.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth and trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other throny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard tree or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel lots outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1923 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 30th June 1923, and after which date he can have no right whatsoever, over the coupe and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sublet the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd April 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the depots of the Shimoga Division on the dates specified against each depot at the depots themselves :—

Name of Depot	Teak	Honne	Bote	Matti	Nandi	Other kinds	Date of sale	Remarks
Nagar Road Depot	2,000	500	1,000	4,000	3,000	2,500	30th April 1923	More or less in quantity.

Conditions of sale.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and sold.

2 Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book, provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a challan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place ; or if there is no such treasury to pay the same, into the nearest treasury before the close of 3rd or 5th day from the date, as circumstances may require, regard being had to the distance of the Taluk Treasury ; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once, if the treasury is at the place of sale, and if otherwise, before the close of the 5th or 8th day. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale, under Conservator's orders, failing which, the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid shall be resold. The original purchaser shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated, or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the challans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment